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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR SECSTATE

MANILA FOR RCO

REF: (A) PEKING 2271, (B) STATE 277713, (C) PEKING 2285

(D) STATE 272011

1. IN EARLY OCTOBER, THE DEPARTMENT PLACED AN ORDER WITH WUI FOR TWO WASHINGTON-PEKING LEASED TELETYPE CIRCUITS TO SUPPORT THE SECRETARY'S ADVANCE TRIP TO PEKING. BOTH CIRCUITS WERE ACTIVATED OCTOBER 15. ONE CIRCUIT (WUI-634) WAS TO REMAIN IN CONTINUOUS SERVICE UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE ACTUAL PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. THE OTHER CIRCUIT (WUI-635) WAS TO BE DEACTIVATED UPON THE SECRETARY'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON, ON/ABOUT OCTOBER 23, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CIRCUIT WOULD BE ACTIVATED BY THE SAME CARRIER UPON THE SECRETARY'S RETURN WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

2. APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO THE DEPARTMENT ASKED WUI

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TO RE-ACTIVATE THE SECOND CIRCUIT NEEDED IN SUPPORT OF

SECSTATE. THIS CIRCUIT IS NOW WUI-636, AND IS THE SAME ONE REFERRED TO IN STATE 272011.

3. PLEASE ADVISE PRC TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITIES OF THE FOREGOING. ALSO ADVISE WHCA REP. THAT OUR CIRCUIT REQUIREMENTS ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE SECSTATE AND ARE NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH WHCA COMMUNICATIONS NEEDS. THE DEPARTMENT PLACES CIRCUIT ORDERS INDEPENDANTLY OF WHCA ACTIONS.

4. PLEASE ASK PRC TO MAKE CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT SOONEST TO WUI, ADVISING THEM THAT WE HAVE NOT PLACED NOR DO WE WISH, AT THIS LATE DATE, TO ISSUE NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO HAVE ITT P PROVIDE OUR SECOND CIRCUIT FOR SECSTATE. WE ARE ALL PREPARED AT THIS END TO MEET WUI FURNISHED LEASED.

5. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED BOTH WUI AND ITT, WASHINGTON OFFICES OF FOREGOING.

6. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF PRC AUTHORITIES AGREE WITH OUR ACTIONS AND ARE PREPARED PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. INGERSOLL

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